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OFFICERS

Moderator	J. L. PRICE
Clerk	J. S. BARNETT
Treasurer	CHAS. P. DOCKERY
Preacher	F. W. ROTH
Alternate	J. E. EOFF
Doctrinal Sermon	J. W. LEE
Alternate	R. A. COOPER

The Next Session of the Association Will Be Held With Center Hill Church on the Second Wednesday and Thursday of September, 1923

PROCEEDINGS

First Day—Morning Session

Eighty-First Session of the Coldwater Association was held with State Line Church beginning September 7th, 1922, at 10 o'clock.

On opening Devotional Service was conducted by J. W. Lee.

On motion the following named were appointed as a committee of finance: C. E. Emerson, T. J. Brigance and Joe Brigance.

On motion, the uniform plan for the conducting of the association was adopted.

On motion a committee on program was appointed as follows: C. P. Dockery, J. B. Riley and Dr. A. L. Emerson.

On motion Bro. F. W. Roth was instructed to cast the ballot, electing the officers to hold this session of the association.

Rev. J. L. Price, Moderator; J. S. Barnett, Clerk; Chas. P. Dockery, Treasurer.

Associational Sermon by Rev. J. L. Price.

Motion to adjourn for two hours.

Afternoon Session

After songs and prayers the report on our mission work was read by C. P. Dockery. The State Mission report was discussed by Rev. J. R. G. Hewlett, the Home Mission report by Bro. B. P. Gooch. Adjourned.

Night Session

After singing, devotional conducted by Rev. J. R. G. Hewlett Doctrinal Sermon by Rev. F. W. Roth.

Second Day Session

Association called to order after devotional by the Moderator, and an address by Dr. D. M. Nelson at the Agricultural High School Auditorium.

The report of the mission work of the association was read by Hugh Foster, and discussed by the following named brethren: C. E. Emerson, J. B. Riley, C. P. Dockery, J. L. Price and J. W. Lee, and was adopted.

The report is as follows:

The committee begs leave to report that the Coldwater Association is composed of 11 churches, all situated in DeSoto County.

They all have regular Pastors except New Prospect.

Several of the churches have no Sunday Schools. We urge those to organize one at once.

All churches have church buildings. Oak Hill church is not yet complete. These people deserve credit for their sacrifice and struggle to build, and it is our opinion that this association might lend influence and aid to this church in the construction of their

building. The church building at Eudora is small and is located too far from the center of the town. The people of this thriving community need a modern church building, as the Eudora consolidated school is located here.

We would call the attention of the association to the fact that Horn Lake would be a fine place for the location of a Baptist Church and Pastor's Home.

The following amount was subscribed to the Oak Hill Church building fund:

Hernando Church	$ 40.00
Trinity Church	5.00
Eudora Church	40.00
New Prospect Church	10.00
Center Hill Church	10.00
Ebenezer	3.00
T. H. Norvell	10.00
B. P. Gooch	10.00
Prof. Gooch	10.00
J. W. Lee	10.00
J. B. Riley	5.00
Collection	5.00
	5.00

Report on Education was read by F. W. Roth, discussed by Dr. D. M. Nelson and adopted by motion.

The Committee on Finance made its report and was adopted by motion.

Report on Social Service was read by B. P. Gooch. Discussed by Bro. Jeffries of the Baptist Hospital of Memphis, J. W. Lee and J. B. Riley. On motion the report was adopted.

The following committees were appointed:

On finance, Dr. Knight, L. N. Cleaveland and T. J. Brigance.

On Mission Work of the association, C. E. Emerson, W. L. Browning and Mrs. Brower.

On Nominations, Hugh Foster, C. A. Henly and P. G. Para.

Committee on Missions, Hugh Foster, T. J. Brigance and O. S. Pryor.

Committee on Education, J. S. Barnett, C. E. Emerson and J. J. Brigance.

Social Service, T. H. Norvell, Dr. Knight and L. N. Cleaveland.

On motion, the word three in article nine of the constitution be stricken and five be inserted.

On motion, the clerk was allowed $25.00 for his services.

The finance committee made the following report:

State Line Church, Minute fund	$10.00
Ebenezer, Minute fund	1.00
Oak Hill, Minute fund	3.69
Oak Grove, Minute fund	1.25
Center Hill, Minute fund	4.25

New Prospect, Minute fund	1.25
Grays Creek, Minute fund	1.50
Macedonia	1.50
Eudora, Minute fund	10.00
Hernando, Minute fund	15.00
Trinity	2.00
Center Hill, Missions	22.05
New Prospect, Missions	7.00
Macedonia, Missions	13.00
Fund for building Oak Hill Church paid in	38.00
Total collected and paid to treasurer	$131.49

T. A. Knight, J. J. Brigance and L. N. Cleveland, Com.

The nominating committee made the following report:

Place and time of meeting to be selected by the executive committee.

Preacher of Associational Sermon. F. W. Roth; Alternate J. E. Eoff; Doctrinal Sermon, J. W. Lee; Alternate, R. A. Cooper; Member State Board, J. L. Price; Messenger to Southern Baptist Convention, T. H. Norvell; Alternate Andre Sandidge.

Committee.

(The next session will be held with Center Hill Church, on the second Wednesday and Thursday of September, 1923.—Clerk.)

The thanks of the Association are extended to this community for Hospitality.

Adjourn.

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Report:

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Alternate J. E. Cooper; Mem. Baptist Con.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCHES	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES	Regular Days of Meeting	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Deaths	Total Present Members
				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								
Ebenezer	1874	R. A. Cooper, Senatobia	L. W. Mosby, Love Station	2nd Sun.		1			5		1	68
Center Hill	1850	I. E. Foff, Buntyn, Tenn.	T. J. Brigance, Collierville, Tenn	1st. Sun.	4	3			4			51
Eudora		J. L. Price, Hernando, Miss.	A. H. Drake, Hernando, Miss.	1&3 Sun.	22		2		2			190
Grays Creek		J. L. Price, Hernando, Miss.		4th Sun.		5					1	34
Hernando	1840	F. W. Roth, Hernando, Miss.	Hugh Foster, Hernando, Miss.	Full Time	8	3			9		3	134
New Prospect	1866	No Pastor	P. A. Wood, Olive Branch				2		4			57
Macedonia		Not Reported										
Oak Grove		J. L. Price, Hernando, Miss.	Z. H. Nail, Hernando, Miss.	2nd Sun.								
Oak Hill	1920	J. L. Price, Hernando, Miss.	Fannie Ponders, Lake Cormorant	1st Sun.		1				2		38
State Line		J. W. Lee, Batesville, Miss.	W. H. McCargo, Olive Branch									29
Trinity	1909	J. E. Eoff, Buntyn, Tenn.	I. A. Couch, Hernando, Miss	2nd Sun.	10				4		4	141
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CHURCH HOUSES AND PARSONAGES

CHURCHES	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	When Built	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Indebtedness on Property	Insurance Carried	Value of Pastors Home	Value of Mission Church Property	Total Value, All Church Property
Ebenezer	1	1	3	1874	Wood	400	1	$1500					$1500
Center Hill	1	1	6	1865	Wood	300	1	2000					2000
Eudora	1	2	10	1898	Wood	250	1	600					600
Gray's Creek	1	1	2		Wood	300	1	600					600
Hernando	1	4	51	1903	Wood	360	7	7500			5000		12500
New Prospect		1	1	1893	Wood	150	1	1500					1500
Macedonia	1	2	9		Wood	100	1	500					500
Oak Grove	1			1922	Wood	100	1						
Ook Hill	1	2		1910	Wood	250	4	6000		2000			6000
State Line	1	1	2	1909	Wood	200	1	1000					100
Trinity													

LOCAL CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Incidentals	Building and Repairs	Ministerial Help	Help for Local Poor	Literature for Sunday School, B. Y. P. U.	Printing and Publicity	Other Objects	Total Local Church Contributions
Ebenezer	L. W. Mosby, Love Station	$ 150		$ .75						$ 4.00	$154.75
Eudora	W. L. Browning, Hernando, Miss.	750	36	10.00		120.00		50.00	10.00		966.00
Center Hill	T. J. Brigance, Collierville	150		2.15		33.05		6.75	4.25		191.50
Gray's Creek	L. N. Cleveland, Love Station	150		2.15		33.05		5.00	1.50	30.00	186.50
Hernando	T. P. Flynn, Hernando	1800	125.00	75.00	1500.00	10.00		124.00	10.00	70.55	3794.55
Macedonia	Not Reported										
New Prospect			67.00								
Oak Grove	Z. H. Nail, Hernando	240							1.25	47.85	116.10
Oak Hill		100				39.36		35.00	1.25	12.00	326.36
State Line	T. H. Norvell, Olive Branch	1000		76.09	634.50	52.00				3.69	
Trinity	J. B. Riley, Hernando	75		2.00		15.00		94.86	10.00	10.00	1867.51
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DENOMINATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

CHURCHES	SPECIAL CAMPAIGN OR BENEVOLENCE TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Regular 75 Million Campaign Funds (Undesignated)	Foreign (D) Missions	Home (D) Missions	State (D) Missions	Schools (D) and Colleges	Ministerial (D) Education	Orphanage (D)	Foreign (D) Relief	Total 75 Million Campaign Funds	Other Benevolences	Total of all Denominational Contributions
Ebenezer												
Eudora	W. L. Browning, Hernando, Miss.											
Center Hill												
Gray's Creek												
Hernando	W. H. Banks, Hernando		$ 7.50							$ 77.00		$ 77.00
Macedonia		2061.00			$ 15.00					22.05		
New Prospect												
Oak Grove	C. M. Dunaway, Hernando		2.50	$ 5.00						2076.00	$ 30.42	5900.78
Oak Hill		1875.00										
State Line	T. H. Norvell, Olive Branch	5.00										
Trinity	W. L. Davis, Hernando	425.00								1875.00		
		20.00				25.00	$ 5.00	$93.30	10.00	133.30		558.30
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STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrolled	Average attendance for the year	Church Members Enrolled	Number on Cradle Roll	Total of Beginners, Primaries & Juniors	Total in Home Dept.	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A 1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Teachers Holding Seals	Number of Organized Classes	Baptisms from School	Contributed to Local Expenses	Contributed to Missions	Total of all Contributions
Ebenezer	Dr. T. A. Knight, Love Station	5	19	11			7		No	No			2				$ 6.00
Eudora	J. S. Barnett, Hernando	12	100	70	30	11	30		Yes	No	3	2	4	12	$40.00	$ 5.00	45.00
Center Hill	B. W. Blackwell, Germantown, T'n.	6	58	35			30		No	No			4	3	9.02		9.02
Grays Creek	J. W. Cleveland, Love Station																
Hernando	Hugh Foster, Hernando	18	146	80		7	35	14	Yes	No	8	6	6	7	179.40		177.40
Macedonia	No Report																
New Prospect	C. M. King, Louisburg, Miss.	9	132	92			65		No	No			6		19.07		19.07
Oak Grove	J. J. Brigance, Hernando	4	24	15			9		No	No							
Oak Hill	P. W. Smith, Nesbitt	6	40	24			30		No	No			1	4			
State Line	B. P. Gooch, Olive Branch	9	66	50			25		Yes	No		11			104.46	133.30	237.76

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF B. Y. P. U.'S

B. Y. P. U. Work Ministers Missionaries	Churches	PRESIDENTS OF B. Y. P. U.'S AND POSTOFFICES	Senior B. Y. P. U.'s	Seniors Enrolled	Junior Unions	Juniors Enrolled	Total Unions	Total Enrolled	Unions Reaching A 1 Standard	Members Keeping up Daily Bible Readings	Total Systematic Givers in all Unions
F. W. Roth, Pastor	Hernando	Mrs. R. L. Franklin, Miss Elizabeth Harris, Hernando	1	36	1	14	2	50			
J. L. Price, Pastor	Oak Grove	Miss Townie Davidson, Hernando H. N. Crawford, Hernando	1	18			1	18	1	9	18

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Dr. A. L. Emerson, Chairman.
W. L. Browning, Secretary.
J. T. Livingston, Neal Pounders, L. N. Cleavland, P. A. Woods, O. S. Pryor, T. J. Brigance, Dr. T. A. Knight, J. J. Brigance, W. H. McCargo.

NAMES OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

J. L. Price, F. W. Roth, L. N. Cleavland, John Williams.

LIST OF OUR DEAD

B. B. Flinn, Olive Branch.
G. L. Flinn, Olive Branch.
J. N. Brown, Olive Branch.
S. R. Droke, Olive Branch.
Elder J. E. Watson, Love Station.
Mrs. Annie Mosly, Love Station.
Mrs. Clara Oswalt, Hernando.
Dave Underwood, Hernando.
Mrs. Mattie McCarver, Savage, Miss.
Mrs. Robert Leigh, Hernando.
Dr. T. M. Jones, Hernando.
Mrs. Edwin Raines, Hernando.

CONSTITUTION OF COLDWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article 1. This Association shall be known as **The Coldwater Baptist Association of Mississippi.**

Art. 2. The purpose of this Association shall be that the churches composing it may take counsel together through their representatives, as to the best and most efficient means of advancing the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ; to receive and perpetuate information concerning the statistical, financial and spiritual condition of the churches; to suggest and advise as to the best means of promoting the interests of all institutions fostered by the Baptists of Mississippi; and to more closely unify the work of the churches.

Art. 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot, at each meeting of the Association, each accredited delegate to be entitled to a vote.

Art. 4. The duties of the Moderator shall be to call the meeting to order, to preside over the deliberations of the body when in session, to appoint such committees as may be necessary and to discharge all the duties usually required of the presiding officer of deliberative bodies.

Art. 5. The duties of the Clerk shall be to receive and file all letters or other communications delivered to him by the messengers, to faithfully record the proceedings of the Association, and to prepare and have printed and distribute all committee reports, statistical tables and such other proceedings and information as may be deemed useful and helpful to the churches, and to preserve all permanent records of the Association.

Art. 6. The duties of the Treasurer shall be to receive all money that may be sent up by the churches or otherwise contributed, to disburse the same under the instructions of the Association in accordance with the purposes for which said money was designed.

Art. 7. The meeting of this Association shall be held annually at such time and place as may be designated by the members when in session, provided, that in the event any annual meeting shall not be held at the time or place as designated, then the officers of the Association may name a time and place for the meeting.

Art. 8. This Association shall be composed of messengers chosen by the several churches from among their own members, who shall present letters of correspondence from their respective churches showing their election as messengers, the number of members in fellowship, the number received during the preceding year by baptism, by letter, by restoration, the number dismissed by letter excluded, suspended or died, and the amounts contributed by the church to all objects during the year.

Art. 9. Each church within the bounds of this Association shall be entitled to five messengers until its membership exceeds fifty, and one messenger for each additional fifty members or fractional part thereof.

Art. 10. Churches of this Association failing to have a representative at any meeting will be expected to state the reason for such failure at the next meeting, and if any church shall fail for three consecutive meetings to have a representative, the Association may consider it dropped from the roll of membership, or may send a committee to inquire into the state of the church, as the Association may deem advisable.

Art. 11. Other Baptist churches may be admitted to this union by signifying their desire to do so, by messengers and letters, provided they be deemed orderly and orthodox, and are willing to walk in fellowship with us.

Art. 12. The funds necessary for the expenses of the Association, such as printing minutes, paying the Clerk and other incidental expenses shall be furnished by voluntary contributions and the churches are advised to send by their messengers to each annual meeting a contribution for such purposes.

Art. 13. Any church may be at liberty to send up to the Association such funds as it may think proper, for missions, Bible or benevolent institutions, which shall be forwarded as they may be designated by the church sending the same, and if no directions be given by the church or sender, then the Association may direct the manner of its distribution.

Art. 14. This Association shall not legislate for the churches, or adopt any rules or regulations inconsistent with the independence of the churches, but may advise churches, or may separate from such as are known to walk disorderly.

Art. 15. Any church of this Association, having a difficulty which it cannot settle, may present the same to the Association for suggestion and advice. Such cases must be presented in the letter of correspondence stating the reasons why it cannot be settled by the church.

Art. 16. This Association may correspond by letter and delegates with the Baptist State Convention of Mississippi, and such other Associations as it may deem conducive to the interests of the kingdom of our Lord.

Art. 17. This Association shall not receive for discussion or action from any source, any query or other matter which shall have a tendency to disturb the harmony of this body.

Art. 18. At each annual meeting of this body, it shall be the

duty of the Moderator by and through the recommendation of the churches, and by and with the advice and consent of the Association, to appoint an Executive Committee, to be composed of one member from each church composing this body, and to name from the members so chosen a Chairman whose duty it shall be to call the members together and to preside during their deliberations.

Art. 19. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to meet at least once in each year, to inquire into the needs of the churches composing this Association, as to financial aid, to recommend to the Convention Board of the Baptist State Convention such appropriations to needy churches as may be deemed necessary or advisable and to report their proceedings to each annual meeting of the Association.

Art. 20. The minutes of the proceedings of the Association shall be read for correction and information and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before final adjournment, and no meeting shall be adjourned until the business has been finished.

Art. 21. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of this body, by a majority of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

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